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Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 7, 2003, rejecting the following Claims 1-3, 7, 8, 10-18, and 32-38.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 1.17(b) is enclosed. Applicant claims small entity Status. \boxtimes A check is enclosed. (\$320.00 for large entity fee or \$160.00 if small entity status) Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the Notice of Appeal Filing Fee. \boxtimes Any additional fee or refund may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605. П A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed. Respectfully submitted,

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